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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of three months is hereby requested in response to the office communication dated July 12, 2004. The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 of \$510.00 is enclosed. While no further fees other than those paid by the enclosed check are currently believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required; or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 469324-00005; Our Docket No.: A-70040-1).

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